Instead, applicant's claims seem to be a hindsight lens through which the prior art is selectively being viewed.

Additionally, and contrary to the Examiner's understanding, the references fail to teach all of the claimed limitations, so for this reason too the rejections are insufficient and should be withdrawn. (Sample omissions from the art include "determining proprietors of each of said plural files;" "sending information relating to results of the foregoing monitoring to said determined proprietors;" "public key data;" "private key data;" "performing a domain transformation;" "matched filtering;" "2D FFT;" "one-dimensional transform;" "column-integrated scan data for at least one oblique scan;" "power spectrum data;" "low pass filtering;" "analyzing a spectral characteristic... of identify the possible presence of a watermark;" "screening...;" "detecting a pattern in the file;" "performing at least one statistical analysis;" "reference to a registry database.. obtaining additional data from the registry database;" and "generating reporting... and sending said reports to said determined proprietors." Other limitations are missing from the art as well.)
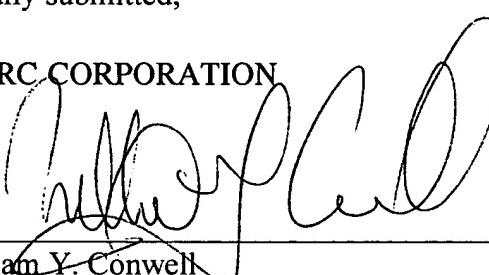
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Attached is an information disclosure statement listing art of record in the parent application 08/649,419, now patent 5,862,260.

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